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❖ ANNUAL ❖ REPORT ❖

OF THE

TOWN ❖ OF ❖ GILMANTON

FOR THE

❖ YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1891. ❖



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF GILMANTON,
COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER, AUDITORS, TOWN
CLERK AND SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1891.

LACONIA, N. H.:
PRESS OF WEEKS BROS.
1891.

To the Citizens of Gilmanton.

Herewith your Selectmen submit their annual report, together with the reports of the Treasurer, Collector, Auditors and School Board.

We have made every reasonable endeavor to keep the expenses as small as possible, but circumstances beyond our control have contributed to increase the demands on the treasury to such an extent that only a small reduction of the town debt has been realized. The increase of the County tax, the large outlay for school books and supplies, purchasing a new road-machine, the building and laying out of new roads and the numerous bills for repairing old roads and bridges, on account of the small amount of highway tax raised and costs of litigation in the case of *Sackett vs. Gilmanton* and *Pittsfield vs. Gilmanton*, are some of the causes that have increased the drafts on the treasury.

In regard to the new road around the Ayers' hill that was laid out by the Commissioners, nothing has been done except to pay the expenses of the hearing and the laying out of the road. It was late in the season when judgment was rendered, and we decided to let the incoming board of Selectmen have the pleasure of its supervision. Mr. Ayer has appealed from the award of land damages by the Commissioners, and the case is now pending in court.

A bill was filed with the town on June 4th, claiming damages for loss of horse on highway by Mr. Hall, of Belmont. We do not think the town is liable, and therefore have not made any offers for settlement.

The pauper bills are about the same as usual. For figures we refer you to the Treasurer's report.

In conclusion, we return our thanks for the courtesy and kind treatment of all our townsmen.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HAM,	} Selectmen of Gilmanton.
ALBERT R. PAGE,	
CHARLES E. MERRILL,	

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1890.

Number of Polls taxed, 338; value,	\$ 33,800 00
Real Estate,	417,130 00
Horses, 362; value,	21,974 00
Oxen, 227; value,	8,444 00
Cows, 554; value,	12,496 00
Other neat stock, 892: value,	13,864 00
Sheep, 950; value,	2,828 00
Hogs, 19; value,	152 00
Carriages, 6; value,	456 00
Stock in banks,	8,500 00
Money at interest,	9,470 00
Stock in trade,	7,706 00
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> \$536,820 00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	\$10,584 22
Rate of taxation, " " " \$1 97 per \$100.	

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Gilmanton :

I hereby submit my report as Collector.

Whole amount of taxes committed to me for collection,	\$9,421 04
“ “ collected and paid to Treasurer,	9,421 04
I have received in abatements,	24 48
In above abatements there was overtax,	20 67
Actual abatements,	3 81
Collected interest to the amount of	22 11

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Collector.

Interest collected of the following named persons :

Nathaniel B. Jones,	02	Charles F. Potter,	05
Jonathan Brown estate,	01	Ezekiel E. Witham,	01
Geo. W. Sanborn,	15	Joshua Colby,	10
John F. Folsom,	04	Abbie E. Page,	07
Lorraine M. Page,	02	Lorraine Clough,	02
Caleb K. Gilman,	02	Elmer J. Lord,	10
True F. Osborn,	04	Herbert N. Weeks,	02
Charles A. Osborn,	03	Walter J. Edgerly,	12
Willie J. Parsons,	01	Charles H. Perkins,	05
Albert A. Jones,	08	Hannah P. Marsh,	02
Elwood H. Hill,	04	Jemmima Marsh estate,	04
Richard J. Varney,	09	Betsey Moody estate,	12
Geo. W. Griffin,	06	John A. Maxfield,	03
Harriet N. Emerson,	01	Lorrain E. Weeks,	04
James H. Weeks,	04	Nelson B. McMurry,	07
Angeline V. Edgerly,	11	Stephen S. Moody,	08
Rufus B. Parsons,	03	Cyrus and Edmund C. Var-	
Edward S. Mudgett,	03	ney,	18
Anna E. Jacobs estate,	02	Lydia A. Hussey,	13
Geo. W. Merrill,	01	Geo. W. Adams,	15
Elizabeth A. Hill,	04	Dana L. Marsh,	02
William J. Foss,	05	Benjamin F. Webster,	05
Geo. F. Kelley,	44	Jasper F. Riley,	08

Charles W. Durrell,	15	Daniel Elkins,	59
Herbert N. Weeks,	12	Josiah J. Bean,	77
Sylvester Goodwin,	19	C. W. J. Peaslee,	39
Geo. W. Anderson,	09	Heirs of Robert Peaslee,	07
William R. Parks,	01	John H. Beck,	70
John M. Hilliard,	04	John S. Beck,	27
Alfred S. Hilliard,	05	Smith C. Beck,	04
George H. Chase,	03	Estate of Frances Hodgdon,	16
Alvah Foss,	15	James A. Jones,	90
Jacob R. Gordon,	04	Reuben P. Lougee,	26
Warren M. & Ella A Smith,	02	Joseph R. Hill,	19
Fred S. Giles,	02	Jeremiah S. French,	15
Sarah S. Howard,	05	Jesse F. Place,	11
Jonathan Sleeper,	05	Artemus F. Rogers,	40
John L. Clifford,	07	Nehemiah L. Marsh,	21
Jasper J. Hoadley,	16	John W. Rollins,	15
Jeremiah Blake,	35	James C. Shannon,	33
George E. Shannon,	10	John S. Trask,	24
H. M. Foss and S. Green,	11	Ann W. Lougee estate,	31
Daniel H. Elkins,	03	Charles A. Dockham,	76
Lafayette Canney,	04	Charles H. Shannon,	49
Charles J. Brown,	13	Samuel Clement,	07
Edward E. Smith,	05	W. C. & Geo. H. Greenough	18
Mary E. Tuttle,	09	Edwin J. Page,	12
Luther B. Place,	06	Cyrus Gilman,	1 31
A. B. and J. W. Ellsworth,	22	Elbridge G. Clough,	46
Samuel K. Twombly,	13	Asa Page,	32
Geo. W. Moody estate,	30	Edgar F. Hall,	83
John S. R. Brown,	21	Joseph L. Jones,	54
Geo. H. Brown,	27	Joseph J. Leavitt,	98
Heirs of Benj. Hall,	24	Benson A. Leavitt,	35
Thomas Cogswell,	1 48	Perley C. Place,	04
John H. Carr,	55	Alonzo Burbank,	12
Hiram B. Maxfield,	18	Charles H. Carpenter,	05
John K. Dudley,	33		
Ira Shannon,	62		
Leroy B. Pease,	18		

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN CONNELL Town Treasurer in account with the Town of
Gilmanton.

1890.

March 1,	To cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$3,529 06
" "	received of O. J. Edgerly, money over	
	paid School board in 1889,	53 00
June, 21,	received from the county,	6 35
" 30,	for difference between oxen,	5 00
" "	of surveyors,	26
Aug. 20,	" the county,	100 95
Sept. 13,	hired of Vona Ham,	100 00
" 16,	received of A. A. Jones,	71 21
Nov. 29,	for oxen sold,	100 00
Dec. 2,	of the State for railroad tax,	9 28
" "	" " Savings Bank tax,	2,028 83
" "	Literary fund,	219 35
" 4,	for oxen sold,	90 00
Feb. 21,	from the county,	1 50
" "	of C. H. Goodwin, collector, amount of	
	taxes committed in 1890,	9,421 04
" "	cash received for interest collected on	
	taxes,	22 08
" "	two notes due the town,	234 49
By paid state tax,		1,400 00
county tax,		1,597 17

PAID OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST.

1890.

March 1,	By paid R. Lougee, order in part,	50 00
" 17,	M. J. Potter, " "	7 50
" 28,	C. Varney, " "	400 00
April 1,	M. A. Nelson, " "	12 00
" "	M. Nelson, " "	12 00
" "	M. Nelson, " "	22 80
" "	M. E. Nelson, " full,	11 74
" 15,	J. A. Edgerly, order in part,	5 40
" 19,	M. O. Merrill, " "	31 30

Apr. 30,	O. J. Edgerly, order in part,	29 05
May 10,	N. Hodgdon, " "	3 50
" "	M. A. Hurd, " "	10 50
June 26,	S. A. Cotton, three orders in part,	7 65
July 17,	Ira Shannon, order in part,	20 00
" 23,	A. P. Shannon, " "	5 15
" 24,	L. F. Edgerly, " "	11 03
Aug. 7,	A. W. Lougee, " "	30 00
Sept. 13,	V. Ham, order in full,	54 68
" 26,	M. S. Gale, order in part,	9 00
" "	S. M. Gale, " "	24 60
Oct. 6,	M. J. Potter, " "	7 50
" 8,	R. Lougee, " "	60 00
Nov. 21,	D. G. Edgerly " "	34 05
Dec. 1,	C. Varney, " "	221 98
" 15,	J. A. Edgerly, " "	10 00
" 23,	M. O. Merrill, " in full.	357 29
" 31.	R. Lougee, order in full,	75 00
1891		
Feb. 3,	Ira Shannon, " "	20 00
" "	R. Lougee, " "	39 72

MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid Thos. Cogswell for counsel and attorney fees in Marsh and road cases and other business, for the year ending March 1st 1890,	142 75
L. Mudgett, for board of town officers,	1 00
Thos. Cogswell, for use of Academy hall for the year ending March 1st, 1890,	12 00
C. E. Merrill, for express on town reports.	65
G. W. Parsons for board of school board during 1889,	2 05
Weeks Bros., for printing town reports,	50 00
Lewis, Vaughn & Co., for 200 blanks.	1 50
E. C. Eastman, for blank books,	5 40
J. W. Ham, cash paid Railroad Co., for freight on road machine,	8 10
Silsby & Son, for blank book, for record of appointments,	5 00
A. F. Paige, for decorating soldiers graves in 1890,	25 00
I. Pennock, for board of supervisors in March, 1890,	1 90
C. E. Merrill. for making invoice record for 1890,	8 00

By paid Z. H. Kitchen, for use of watering trough, for the year ending March 1st, 1891,	3 00
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., blanks for town,	1 50
A. P. Ellsworth, for use of watering trough for year ending March, 1891,	3 00
H. Beede, for labor on Academy hall,	1 00
D. Cook, for use of watering trough, for the year ending March 1st, 1891.	3 00
J. Brown, for use of watering trough in 1890.	2 00
M. C. Lamprey, for use of watering trough, for the year ending March 1st, 1891,	3 00
Geo. C. Prescott, for use of watering tub, for the year ending March 1st, 1891,	3 00
C. A. Price, for use of watering tub, for the year ending March 1st, 1891,	3 00
E. L. Mudgett, for the use of watering troughs, for the year ending March 1st, 1891,	5 00
J. R. Munsey, for use of watering trough in 1890,	3 00
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., for advertising oxen,	1 00
C. A. Osborn, for use of watering tub for the year ending March 1st, 1891.	2 00
S. A. Taylor, for reporting 6 deaths, and 4 births.	2 50
W. S. P. Sanderson, for taking deposition of S. Buswell,	1 00
S. Davis, for board of supervisors and horses, and furnishing luncheon election day.	3 50
J. Hadlock, for road machine and extra edge.	258 00
W. H. Pierce, for oxen purchased for town.	115 00
C. F. Jenkins, " " "	115 00
C. E. Merrill, for care of cattle 11 days.	2 00
C. E. Merrill, driving cattle from C. F. Jenkins' to Gilmanton Corner,	1 50
Thos. Cogswell, for legal advice and attending to road cases, etc., as per bill.	142 57
F. J. Smith, for professional services on cattle belonging to H. D. Ellis.	13 50
A. H. French, for reporting births and deaths.	75
J. W. Ham, cash paid out for money orders, postage, etc., on account of school books and supplies.	4 53
J. W. Ham, cash paid on express packages.	95
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., for 200 order blanks for town.	2 00

By paid J. Connell, for stationery furnished the town,	1 20
C. H. Connell, for board of town officers, room rent. and horse baiting,	61 40

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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

By paid N. Pulsifer, for labor on highway, in 1889,	\$ 1 50
J. S. Page, for damage to plow, " 1888,	2 50
H. N. Weeks, for railing bridge and labor on highway, in 1889,	2 00
E. G. Clough, for damage to wagon, in 1888,	3 75
C. W. Munsey, for labor on highway and dinner for cattle and one man,	1 50
H. N. Weeks, for labor on highway, in 1887,	1 00
G. W. Griffin, " bridge plank furnished town,	1 50
A. W. Hill, iron work for railing road, in 1889,	3 00
C. A. Price, lumber for bridge,	7 92
A. R. Page, cash paid for labor on highway, in 1888,	1 00
F. J. Brown, driving team on machine 40 days at \$1.35 per day,	54 00
J. Brown, for operating road machine 33 days, ox chain, feed for cattle, shoeing cattle, etc., as per bill,	86 50
E. C. Varney, 4 days labor on road, in 1890,	5 00
A. Prescott, for labor on highway, " "	4 50
J. Clark, " use of cattle on highway in 1890,	9 00
A. Keniston, " driving team on road machine at \$7.00 per week,	32 67
J. B. McClara, operating road machine 26 days \$1.25 per day	32 50
E. E. Merrill, for labor on highway, in 1887,	33
F. J. Brown " driving team 3 days on Gilmanton and Belmont road,	6 00
C. A. Price, for labor on highway,	1 85
G. W. Abbott, for blacksmith work for town,	1 85
A. W. Hill, for labor on Ayers hill,	4 50
Sanders Bros., for pipes for water course for town.	11 13
J. Colby, for labor and lumber repairing bridge,	2 50
A. R. Page, cash paid for lumber for bridge,	73
A. R. Page, for gas pipe and freight on same,	6 00
S. E. Eveleth, for drawing 1250 lbs. of akron pipes from Laconia,	1 56
A. P. Ellsworth, for labor on highway,	15 00

By paid D. M. Willard, for 3 days labor on road, \$1.50,	4 50
G. L. Dow, " 2 " " " " "	3 00
J. Watson, " railing bridges,	2 25
J. H. Beck, " balance on highway work.	2 83
C. W. Marsh, for labor " " bridges,	2 45
A. A. Weed, " " " "	1 41
L. W. Downing, for labor on road,	14 66
C. S. Page, for one days labor on highway, in 1889,	1 25
S. W. Sargent, for work on bridge. in 1889 and work on bridge, in 1890,	7 66
C. W. J. Peaslee. labor on road and timber for bridge.	3 25
J. T. Dodge, for 500 feet of 3 inch hemlock plank at \$14.00 per M.,	7 00
A. J. Lamprey, for labor on road, in 1890.	3 00
S. B. Swain, " " " " " "	3 75
D. Cook, lumber for bridge.	13 96
J. Brown, for labor on highway, in 1890.	8 00
C. M. Batchelder. for labor on highway, in 1890,	9 00
C. Lamprey, for labor on highway, in 1890,	5 68
M. C. Lamprey, for labor on highway, in 1890.	7 04
A. S. Leighton, amt. of labor on passway,	1 73
J. C. Ham, labor on road and mill brook causway.	13 21
G. C. Prescott. labor on road, in 1890.	6 77
E. J. Page, " " " " " "	6 12
D. C. Page. " " " " " "	3 25
C. E. Merrill. " " " " " "	12 25
H. E. Marsh. " " " " " "	18 00
J. A. Maxfield, building water course and cutting bushes,	7 00
H. Beede, for labor on road, in 1890.	3 45
A. R. Page, for labor and lumber for highways.	4 00
L. E. Page, " " on road, in 1890.	1 50
N. Pulsifer, " " " " " "	2 84
J. P. Clough, for " " " " " "	9 47
J. S. Page, for labor on road and bridge, in 1890,	9 21
J. H. Beck, " " and lumber on bridge. in 1890.	7 15
J. K. Dudley, lumber for bridge, in 1890.	2 94
R. A. Knowles, for labor on highway in 1890.	6 62
T. F. Osborn. " " " " " "	14 28
G. H. Greenough, for labor on highway and lumber. board of man and oxen.	25 33
E. G. Connell, for use of stone tools and damage to drill,	2 28

By paid J. S. Moulton, for work on road and bridge, in 1889-90,	3 42
G. W. Griffin, for labor on Pancake hill road and board of town team and ox labor,	49 88
F. N. Merrill, for lumber and labor on road,	3 00
E. S. Nelson, " labor on road and lumber for bridges,	13 25
C & E. C. Varney, for work on road and bridges and repairing chains,	9 61
R. D. Varney, for labor on road,	10 62
D. Dow, for labor on road,	8 67
J. J. Hoadley, for two bags of meal furnished town team,	2 30
C. E. Merrill, shoeing oxen and repairing road machine,	3 25
H. M. Wright, for meal for town team,	3 34
W. H. Wright, " board of town cattle, one pair, 11 days,	5 50
J. F. Folsom, for board of town cattle,	1 34
E. P. Ellsworth, for boarding help and town cattle and use of horse freighting grain,	1 50
E. L. Mudgett, for shoeing town cattle,	85
M. C. Lamprey, " board of town team three days in June, 1890,	2 25
J. J. Hoadley, for labor on highway in 1890.	75
E. S. Young, " rails furnished town for railing road,	1 00
J. Colby, for repairing Sherburne bridge,	2 25
J. C. Baker, for board of man and one pair of cattle, one day,	75
N. B. Sanborn, for boarding a man and town cattle, one week,	4 50
J. J. Hoadley, for damage to wagon on highway,	2 00
A. P. Ellsworth, for labor on road cutting bushes,	1 25
C. E. Plummer, " " " " in 1890,	5 16
G. W. Sanborn, " board of town cattle from July 5th, to date,	42 40
N. Dearborn, for surveying Pancake hill road,	3 00
G. W. Sanborn, for breaking roads in winter of 1888-89,	1 84
J. W. Ham, for setting up road machine and getting it home,	3 50
J. R. Morrill, for man and oxen four days on road machine,	10 00

By paid L. E. Page. for 600 feet of bridge plank.	6 00
M. C. Lamprey, for work on the road in the fall of 1890,	2 50
J. H. Drew, for cutting bushes in the highway,	1 00
C. Jones for board of man and pair of cattle one day in June, 1890,	75
D. N. Page expense of repairing yoke and chain broken on road,	65
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	\$767 46

BREAKING ROADS.

By Paid C. H. Goodwin, for breaking roads in winter of 1889-90.	\$462 81
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ABATEMENTS.

By paid C. H. Goodwin, abatement of highway tax, of G. W. Anderson, in 1888.	\$8 93
M. A. Lougee, abatement of tax on horse lost in 1890,	69
A. A. Jones, abatement of tax on cow lost in 1889.	50
S. B. F. Mudgett, abatement of tax on steer lost in 1890,	19
H. E. Marsh, abatement of tax on two cows, lost in 1889,	84
E. E. Merrill, abatement of tax on cow lost in 1887,	44
C. H. Goodwin, " for over-tax on oxen taxed to D. M. Wheeler in 1889,	37
C. H. Goodwin, coll., abatement for over-tax on poll of Ruel H. Hoadley,	1 72
C. H. Goodwin, coll., abatement of taxes of N. L. Marsh for the year 1889,	14 40
O. Folsom, abatement of tax on cow lost in 1890,	38
D. C. Page, " " horse " "	51
Benjamin Jones, abatement of poll tax " "	1 72
C. H. Goodwin, abatement of overtax on Prescott lot, taxed to E. P. Dearborn.	1 55
A. H. Emerson, abatement for overtax on poll in 1890,	1 97
C. H. Goodwin, abatement of overtax of M. W. Blarswell,	1 72
C. H. Goodwin, abatement of poll tax of D. L. Marsh,	1 72

By paid J. T. Dodge, abatement for overtax on horses in 1890.	3 44
C. H. Goodwin, abatement of poll of J. H. Weeks, and a quantity of lumber.	3 27
A. M. Weeks, abatement of overtax on poll in 1890.	1 72
C. H. Goodwin, abatement of overtax on poll of J. E. Sleeper,	1 72
A. J. Johnson, abatement of poll tax.	1 72
H. E. Marsh, abatement of tax on bull lost,	28
Mrs. J. Rollins, abatement of tax in 1890,	34
J. A. Rollins, abatement of poll tax in 1890.	1 72
C. H. Goodwin, abatement of tax of Geo. H. Chase, year 1890,	93
E. G. Moore, for overtax on poll in 1890,	1 72
E. H. Robinson, for overtax on poll in 1889,	1 69
C. H. Shannon, abatement of tax for cow lost in 1890.	34
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	\$55 64

POOR OF TOWN.

By paid M. E. Sargent, for board of L. A. Tilton, from Dec. 21st, 1889, to March 1st, 1890,	\$20 00
G. W. Parsons, for books furnished children, winter term 1889.	2 62
F. M. Twombly, for books and slates furnished indigent in 1889,	93
J. J. Hoadley, for goods delivered to S. Buswell,	5 56
M. E. Sargent, for board of L. A. Tilton, from March 1st, to May 10th, 1890, ten weeks, at \$2 per week,	20 00
N. H. Asylum for the insane, for board and clothing, etc., 44-7 weeks at \$4 per week, for B. A. Leavitt,	28 28
C. E. Merrill, expense getting B. A. Leavitt to Insane Asylum at Concord.	8 95
N. H. Asylum, for the Insane for board and care B. A. Leavitt, for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1890.	49 21
M. A. Ring, for board and care of D. L. Marsh, five weeks to Oct. 10th, 1890,	17 50
D. Cook, for aid furnished W. Bean, from April 8th to Nov. 1st, 1890,	34 85
J. T. Elkins, for digging grave for D. L. Marsh,	2 00
L. Bunker, for burial outfit for D. L. Marsh,	20 00

By paid M. A. Ring, for board and care of D. L. Marsh to date, Nov. 29th 1890,	23 50
T. T. Cummings, M. D., for attendance and med., for D. L. Marsh, to Nov. 14th, 1890.	23 00
By paid C. S. Page for chopping 4 cords of wood for M. B. Dockham in Dec. 1889.	\$4 00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for medicine furnished W. Bean,	2 65
C. E. Thing, for two cords of wood for Mrs. D. Page.	6 50
G. H. Brown, for medical aid to W. Bean,	1 25
A. H. French, " " S. Buswell, to Sept. 1890,	4 00
Thos. Cogswell, for rent and wood furnished Mrs. D. Page,	15 00
D. Cook, for aid to W. Bean, from Nov. 1st, 1890, to Feb. 16, 1891,	22 32
C. E. Merrill, for self and team and expenses to Concord with B. Twombly,	4 00
J. Connell, for shoes furnished W. Bean,	4 40
Hospital association, board and nursing B. Twombly, from Jan. 16th. to Jan. 28th..	18 00
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	\$338 52

POOR CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY.

By paid C. E. Merrill for 1-2 cord of wood and sawing the same for Mrs. E. Fogg,	\$2 60
J. J. Hoadley, for aid to Mrs. E. Fogg.	1 00
J. J. Hoadley, for a pair of boots for M. Dustin.	2 75
J. Trask, for keeping two tramps one night,	2 00
J. J. Hoadley, for goods furnished S. Buswell, from June 25th, to Aug. 16th, 1890.	7 27
M. E. Sargent, for board of L. A. Tilton, from May 10th, to Aug. 16th, 1890,	28 00
G. H. Brown, for attendance and med., for S. Buswell, from March 22d to Aug. 16th. 1890,	13 50
O. A. Green, for board of S. Buswell, from June 28th to Aug. 16th, 1890,	14 50
J. Trask, for aid to transient paupers.	1 50
J. B. Durrell, for burial of French child.	3 50
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	\$76 62

AID TO SOLDIERS.

By paid J. J. Hoadley, for aid to Wm. Sidney,	\$3 00
G. H. Brown, medical aid to Wm. Sidney.	3 50
G. H. Brown, " " " A. Burbank's family,	16 50
F. S. Cole, for supplies furnished C. S. Bunker from April 29th, to May 28th 1890,	24 00
F. S. Cole, for supplies furnished C. S. Bunker's fam- ily from May 28th. to July 29th, 1890,	54 00
F. S. Cole for goods furnished C. S. Bunker's family to Oct. 13th, 1890.	52 25
G. C. Parsons amt. due F. S. Cole for aid to C. S. Bunker from Oct. 13th, to Nov. 24th, 1890,	24 00
F. S. Cole, for aid to C. S. Bunker's family from Nov. 24th, to Jan. 26th, 1891,	36 00
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	\$213 25

BOOKS FURNISHED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

By paid J. W. Ham, for books and school supplies ordered by school board, 7 orders,	\$391 87
C. F. Stearns, for school books ordered by school board,	34 00
C. A. Dockham, for books ordered by school board	4 98
Porter & Coates, for school books ordered by the school board,	15 84
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	\$446 69

NEW ROADS.

By paid A. A. Jones, for building road from Gilmanton to Belmont,	\$1350 00
E. H. Shannon, for expense of hearing and laying out road around Ayers lill,	146 42
E. H. Shannon, for error in expense of road hearing in Clark road case,	2 00
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	\$1498 42

EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD.

By paid Geo. W. Parsons, for services as member of school board for the year ending March 1st, 1890,	\$62 95
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By paid Geo. W. Parsons, for services as building committee on Potter school house,	9 75
F. M. Twombly, for services as building committee,	6 00
O. J. Edgerly, " " " " " and board of school board, in 1889,	14 50
Geo. W. Parsons, in part for services as member of school board, in 1890,	8 43
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	\$101 63

DAMAGE DONE DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN 1889.

By paid J. S. Thing, order for	\$14 00
C. E. Thing, " "	8 00
Mrs. H. M. Nelson, and H. J. Marsh, order for	49 00
A. V. Edgerly, " "	4 00
H. Buswell, " "	25 00
M. A. Lougee, " "	22 00
C. Moulton, " "	8 00
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	\$130 00

INTEREST ON PARSONAGE FUND, YEAR 1889.

By paid First Baptist Society at Lower Gilmanton,	\$4 76
Congregational society at Academy village,	5 15
Society of Friends,	1 41
Methodist society,	3 50
Free Baptist society at I. W. Village,	5 12
Congregational Society at I. W. Village,	5 12
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	\$25 06
Congregational society at Academy village for 1888,	4 68
Society of Friends, for 1888,	1 41
Methodist society, " "	4 07
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	\$10 16

SCHOOL MONEY.

By paid F. M. Twombly, treasurer of school board,	\$1,480 00
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the amount of Literary money,	215 67
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	\$1,695 67

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid J. W. Ham & L. E. Page for services as auditors for school board and town officers for 1889,	\$6 00
Geo. W. Sanborn, services as moderator in 1889,	2 00

By paid F. N. Merrill, services as selectman in full to March 1st, 1890,	4 50
Geo. W. Adams, services as supervisor for the year ending Nov. 4th, 1890,	12 00
J. S. Page, services as supervisor for the year ending Nov. 4th, 1890,	12 00
T. B. Lane for services as selectman in March, 1890,	4 50
J. Connell, " " town treasurer in 1890,	60 00
C. E. Merrill, " " selectman to March 1st, 1891,	80 25
J. W. Ham, services as selectman to March, 1st, 1891,	86 60
A. R. Page, " " " " " "	65 85
E. Varney, services as supervisor in 1890,	12 00
W. H. S. Hatch, services as town clerk to March 1st, 1891,	49 88
C. H. Goodwin, services as collector of taxes in 1890,	150 00
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	\$545 53

RECAPITULATION.

To amount charged to treasurer by selectmen,	\$15,995 94
By paid outstanding orders and interest,	1,583 64
Current expenses, miscellaneous,	1,022 25
" " roads and bridges,	767 46
" " abatements,	55 64
" " aid to soldiers,	213 25
" " poor of town,	338 52
" " county poor,	76 62
" " town officers,	545 58
" " school board,	101 63
Damage done domestic animals,	130 00
School money,	1,695 67
County tax,	1,695 67
Interest on parsonage fund,	35 22
State tax,	1,400 00
Expense of breaking road in winter of 1889-90,	462 81
Expense of new roads,	1,498 42
Books furnished school district,	446 69
Cash in hands of treasurer,	4,025 37
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	\$15,995 94

Settled as above. JOHN CONNELL, treasurer.

JOHN W. HAM,	} Selectmen of Gilmanton.
ALBERT R. PAGE,	
CHARLES E. MERRILL,	

We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. and a balance of \$4,025 37 in hands of treasurer.

GEORGE W. DOW, 2d, }
LUTHER E. PAGE, } Auditors.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

O. E. Moulton, balance of	\$8 29	Int. due March 1, 1891,	\$ 33
E. Holbrook, " "	92 94	do.	6 38
C. F. Moulton, two orders,	11 06	do.	4 22
E. Hill, balance " "	421 20	do.	28 81
S. A. Cotton, three orders,	255 00	do.	8 91
Bearer,	417 81	do.	25 06
M. M. Lougee, order,	40 00	do.	2 32
M. Nelson, two orders,	580 00	do.	29 85
M. A. Nelson, balance,	200 00	do.	11 62
M. R. Lougee, two orders,	115 00	do.	15 99
M. A. Lougee, two orders,	459 34	do.	71 52
Ira Shannon, balance,	62 72	do.	3 55
J. Watson, bal. two orders,	180 00	do.	49 07
A. P. Shannon, order,	171 72	do.	5 06
R. Lougee, balance,	250 00	do.	10 27
J. A. Edgerly, " "	180 00	do.	5 06
N. Hodgdon, order.	100 00	do.	2 74
M. J. Potter, " "	500 00	do.	6 96
L. F. Edgerly, " "	367 60	do.	10 20
M. A. Hurd, " "	300 00	do.	8 22
A. W. Lougee, bal. order.	85 75	do.	5 41
A. M. Hurd, " "	93 43	do.	16 60
O. J. Edgerly, bal. order,	950 00	do.	25 17
D. G. Edgerly, " "	200 00	do.	1 67
J. Young, bal. two " "	445 93	do.	89 66
M. R. Lougee, " "	30 00	do.	4 53
C. Varney, balance order,	402 67	do.	2 18
A. L. Lougee, order,	86 00	do.	12 82
M. B. Avery, " "	132 00	do.	11 41
A. N. Parsons, " "	227 34	do.	15 34
L. A. Hussey, " "	509 16	do.	30 55
S. M. Gale, two " "	820 00	do.	15 05
M. S. Gale, " "	300 00	do.	3 97
L. C. Page, " "	16 88	do.	64

M. A. Lougee, order,	\$24 39	Int. due March 1, '91,	\$ 86
M. L. Dow, " "	121 14	do.	5 75
Vona Ham, " "	100 00	do.	1 40
	<u>\$9357 37</u>		<u>\$549 15</u>

Amount of outstanding orders and Int. due March,
1, 1891, \$9906 52

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1891,

Cash in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1891,	\$4025 37	
Two safes,	349 30	
Two road machines,	350 00	
Land purchased by the town,	100 00	4824 67
		<u>\$5081 85</u>

Indebtedness over means, March 1, 1890,	\$7250 37
" " " " " 1891.	5081 85
	<u>\$2168 52</u>

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

JOHN W. HAM,) Selectmen
ALBERT R. PAGE,) of.
CHARLES E. MERRILL,) Gilmanton.

GEORGE W. DOW, 2^d, }
LUTHER E. PAGE. } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON, 1890.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON:—

It again becomes our duty to place before you a report of the condition of our schools, and an account of the work performed in them during the year just past.

The number of schools supported by the town district has been fifteen; two less than in 1889, viz:

The Kelley school, No. 1; Potter, No. 2; Hall's Hill, No. 3; Smith Meeting House, No. 5; Cogswell, No. 6; Lougeetown, No. 7; Allen's Mills, No. 8; Corner, No. 9; Gale, No. 11; Jones' Mills, No. 13; Griffin, No. 14; Parish, No. 15; Sanborn, No. 16; Lamprey, No. 17; Iron Works, No. 18.

School No. 12, on Guinea Ridge, so called, having but two resident scholars, has been discontinued during the year; also that of the Pond district, No. 4.

The children in these districts have not, however, been deprived of any school privileges, but have been supported in other schools of the town at a much less expense than would have been the cost of maintaining schools in these divisions for the few scholars residing therein.

The amount thus saved can be applied to an increase of schooling in the town, the benefit of which all may share.

We are pleased to note that the very conservative policy pursued towards our schools in the past, was somewhat relaxed at the last annual town meeting by a more liberal appropriation for their support.

The additional amount thus appropriated has enabled us to make a substantial increase in the length of our schools, and employ some of the best talent as teachers at a more remunerative rate of wages.

We hope for a continuation of the same liberal policy, and by economy in management to further increase our schools in length and usefulness.

We regret to say that our schools are yet considerably below the average length of schools throughout the state. This we think ought not to be, and we make a special appeal to you citizens, and friends of education, to co-operate with us in an effort to place them upon that equality to which we aim.

There seems a strong tendering in some quarters to allow our schools to "drag along in the old ruts" without sufficient effort to secure much needed reforms and greater advantages.

Remember friends that the world moves; that the demand upon us for the means of increasing knowledge is imperative; and we should not be backward in securing to our children the superior advantages unfolded by an age of unlimited progress and improvement.

To increase and improve these advantages, and more uniformly divide them among all the children of the district, is the design of the town system; and if perfected in its operation will, we believe, be found to work a substantial benefit to all our schools.

It is the testimony of our able state superintendent of public instruction, that "The law for the Town System has been growing in favor from the time of its adoption" and the increase in length and efficiency of the schools in many towns under its action has been indeed wonderful.

There is pressing need of enlarged educational facilities for the youth of our town; and it is a question of true economy for us to consider,—how we can best apply our school fund in order to obtain the largest possible amount of schooling, and most uniformly diffuse its benefits?

We present these facts and suggestions for your careful contemplation and study; believing that thoughtful consideration of the subject, which that candor and freedom from prejudice to which so important a matter is entitled, will result in a determination to secure better schools and higher educational privileges for all our children.

The law requiring the furnishing of the text books by the town for all the scholars, has been faithfully put in operation, and although the first expense may seem quite large, we think the wisdom of the law is fully manifest.

The extra expense the past year is largely due to an entire change in some series of our text books and the introduction of a few new ones.

These changes have been limited, however, to what was considered absolutely necessary; and the books having been adopted in our schools, cannot be again changed for at least a term of five years.

We are already sensible of an increased interest in some of the studies, as a result of these changes; and we believe that future benefits of the law will be further demonstrated by a more uniform classing, and greater concentration of labor in our schools, than has been possibly in the past.

Money expended for books to educate our children, is well in-

vested, and is in accord with the broad and liberal system for the more equal diffusion of knowledge now so often advocated.

In our selection of teachers we have endeavored to obtain those whose natural and acquired abilities best fitted them to perform the duties of so responsible a position. That errors may have been committed we freely admit. Complaints frequently come to us and probably always will so long as parents and teachers are human and liable to err.

In few occupations is the percentage of those who possess the requisite capacities to achieve success so small as in that of teachers. If natural adaptation for the work is wanting, failure is sure however complete educational attainments may be. Experience is also absolutely necessary to the accomplishment of good work.

To determine who of the few are thus qualified is an all important duty to school officers, and to provide experienced teachers for a large number of small schools, is often found to be a difficult and uncertain task.

We congratulate you that what we conceive to be a fair measure of success has attended our efforts the past year for the diffusion of knowledge among the youth of our town. And we shall continue our future labors in the interests of our schools with confidence in the belief that we perceive a growing desire for an increase of knowledge and greater privileges for its attainment.

Following will be found a brief account of the condition of each school.

NO. 1. — KELLEY DISTRICT.

Summer term of ten weeks, under the instruction of Mrs. Etta M. Gilman, whose labors we are happy to report, were crowned with marked success.

This school still maintains an advanced position; a class in Arithmetic and also one in Algebra having completed their books; also a class in Book-keeping finished their studies in Single Entry, and are well advanced in Double Entry.

The members of this school are much interested in their studies, and are making commendable advancement in the various branches pursued.

Penmanship is receiving especial attention, and marked improvement is apparent.

No. of visitors, 15. Register correct.

Percentage of daily attendance, .8666.

Winter term of 9 4-5 weeks taught by Miss Minnie E. Nelson, a teacher of excellent attainments, and with the necessary experience, will doubtless become a very efficient teacher.

We would suggest a little more cordiality between teacher and smaller pupils. A kind word and a smiling countenance will accomplish far more with young and tender minds than rigid discipline. The love and confidence of children are won by smiles and pleasant words.

Order good. Advancement satisfactory.

No. of visitors. 15. Register correct.

Percentage of daily attendance, .8333.

P.

NO. 2.—POTTER DISTRICT.

Summer term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Emma S. Page. This school is very much interested in their studies, and doubtless at times will pass over principles perhaps rather superficially; yet there is sometimes more danger in checking their process too suddenly than in permitting them to proceed till they realize the error of their course themselves and apply the remedy. Proper restraint to the "too earnest seeker for knowledge" is sometimes beneficial, but it should be exercised with caution; not to that extent to cause apathy and discouragement.

No. of visitors, 25. Register correct.

Percentage of daily attendance .9285.

Winter term of ten weeks, under the instruction of Miss Emma A. Clark of Durham, N. H.

Miss Clark is a teacher possessing fine literary attainments and a faculty of explaining and elucidating principles so clearly and in so interesting a manner that the recitations in her school are a season of pleasure and enjoyment to her pupils, rather than a task to be dreaded and avoided.

She possesses that rare but very essential faculty of at once gaining the respect and esteem of her scholars, and as a matter of course, their willing and cheerful obedience.

A class in Natural Philosophy gave a very interesting recitation at the closing examination. A class of five had made good advancement in Book-keeping, their record books being, models of neatness and legibility, showing but very few errors or erasures.

A class in Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic, of some six or eight members had gone nearly through their book and exhibited much familiarity with rules and principles passed over.

This school at the present time ranks high,—second I think to no other school in town.

As a mark of respect, and to show their appreciation of her labors, the scholars presented to their teacher at the close of the term, one half doz. "Silver Nut Picks."

The teacher also received, as a further mark of respect, from the family of Mr. Chas. H. Goodwin, a very nice Toilet Case.

No. of visitors, 27. Register correct,
Percentage of daily attendance .9375. P

No. 5—SMITH MEETING HOUSE.

Summer term of 9 3-5 weeks, taught by Miss Carrie M. Sargent.

This school is composed wholly of small scholars, and unless a teacher possesses a genuine love for her work, and realizes fully the responsible position she is called to fill, her labors will be irksome, and the result of her efforts unsatisfactory.

A little more familiarity with the smaller children; a habit of conversing with the little ones on subjects that interest and amuse them, would in many cases very much enhance the value of a teacher's efforts in directing, strengthening and enlightening the minds of the children and youth. Order good.

No. of visitors, 8. Register nearly correct.
Percentage of daily attendance, .9333.

Winter term of ten weeks taught by Miss Lillian M. Eveleth.

Miss Eveleth appeared to labor for the interest of the school, and the school was remarkably quiet and orderly; and the advancement was, under all the circumstances, quite satisfactory.

Experience will correct some faults and increase her efficiency as a teacher.

A class of seven or eight small children in Physiology was worthy of especial praise. They gave very readily a good description of the structure of the human body;—the number of bones in the whole body; the number in the different parts, as the head, the hand, the foot, the trunk, etc., etc. The number of muscles, and their attachment and use. They also gave correctly, the circulation of the blood how and where it is purified, and by what force it is thrown into all parts of the body. Also the effect of alcoholic drinks on the brain and nerves, and many other facts very interesting.

No. of visitors, 13. Register correct.
Percentage of daily attendance, .8095. P

No. 14—GRIFFIN.

Fall term of eleven weeks, taught by Miss Susie A. Smith.

Miss Smith is too well known, and too highly appreciated as a teacher in Gilmanton to need any words of praise from me. This is a very interesting school; interesting from the fact that the parents are interested in the welfare of their children, and work with, instead of against the teacher in her efforts for the good of the school.

This district has had but one term the past year, as we made arrangements satisfactory to the parents and children, whereby they could have the benefit of the Jones' Mills school of ten weeks in the summer, thereby giving them twenty one weeks schooling for the year.

Circumstances beyond my control prevented me from visiting the school at its close; but from inquiries made of different persons interested in the school, I feel safe in reporting a successful and therefore satisfactory term.

No. of visitors, 29. Register correct.

Percentage of daily attendance, .8217.

P.

NO. 15—PARISH DISTRICT.

Fall term of eleven weeks, taught by Mrs. Etta M. Gilman.

This school is made up principally of scholars that constitute the school in No. 1 and about half of the children in the Potter district No. 2, thereby giving to the children in dist. No. 1 and 2, the benefit of eleven extra weeks school. This school was a success as all of Mrs. Gilman's schools are. May our children have the benefit of her long experience, sound judgment and thorough qualification for many future terms.

No. of visitors, 18. Register correct.

Percentage of daily attendance, .9231.

P.

NO. 8.—ALLEN'S MILLS DISTRICT.

A summer term of eight weeks and a fall term of ten, both taught by Miss Emma G. Wright, a graduate of Gilmanton Academy.

This was the first experience of Miss Wright as a teacher. This school is one of the smallest in town, having in the summer term only three scholars, and in the fall only two more.

We thought it would be best to combine this school with the Corner district, but as the most of the parents were unwilling to send their children away from home, we allowed the school to go on as usual in their own school house, although at a little more expense to the town, than if the two had been combined.

In this school the scholars are small and not far enough advanced to make it very interesting work for a teacher, but under the charge of Miss Wright the school took a new start, and it was plain to be seen at the close of the fall term, that there had been a very marked improvement in all the branches taught.

Quite an interesting feature of the closing day exercises of the fall term, was the reading of some original essays by the scholars, which showed a great deal of care and thought, for children so young.

The parents were nearly all present at the close as well as other visitors, which shows that they are interested in the school and in the welfare of their children.

Whole number of visitors, summer term, 14. Fall term, 20. Register not complete.

Percentage of daily attendance, summer term, .9198. Fall term, 1.1354. T.

No. 9.—CORNER.

Two terms of ten weeks each were both taught by Miss Annie E. Weeks.

There are between twenty-five and thirty scholars who attend this school.

This was Miss Weeks' first experience with so large a school; yet she met with the same good success which has attended her previous efforts in teaching. Teacher and scholars appeared to work together in harmony; and having heard no word of dissatisfaction from any source. I think this may be considered a profitable school year for all who attended.

The regular attendance was not so large as it ought to have been, from the number of pupils registered. A few boys in this district should be looked after more by their parents, in regard to their attendance at school; as it is impossible for the teacher, or the school board to have a perfectly successful school without the co-operation of the parents.

No. of visitors summer term, 28. No. fall term, 20. Register not quite correct.

Percentage of daily attendance, summer term, .0833. Fall term, .095. T.

No. 13—JONES' MILLS.

Summer and winter terms of ten weeks each, were both taught by Miss Susie A. Smith.

There was no summer school in the Griffin school house, and the scholars from that district attended here, making this next to the largest school in town. This is a very interesting field for a teacher, a large part of the scholars are well advanced, and all are very eager to learn.

The teacher employed was one of the best, and too much cannot be said in her praise. Miss Smith has made teaching her life work, and when in the school-room she puts forth her every effort for the benefit of her pupils; she has had a wide field of experience,—has taught all classes of schools and can understand at once how to accomplish

the greatest amount of work in the time given her. We were very fortunate in obtaining for this district, the services of a teacher who feels such an interest in the welfare of the scholars, feeling as she does, that it is one of the duties of her school work, to watch over and train them morally as well as intellectually.

She has performed her whole duty, by every pupil placed under her charge. She has "sown the good seed" and it rests with them whether her efforts in their behalf meets with the reward they deserve.

In her register the teacher says, "This is the 21st term I have taught in this district, and I never so saw the importance of my calling to train the young to be loyal to the laws of the land. What will be the society of tomorrow? What we would our children to be.

Great and far reaching is the work of committee, parents, and teachers, that our children may be fashioned into images of purity, sweetness, and love, that they may come to positions of trust, nobility, and honor, and be law abiding citizens."

No. of visitors, summer term. 50. Winter term. 31. Register correctly filled.

Percentage of daily attendance. Summer term, .93 Winter term .89. T.

NO. 16.—SANBORN DISTRICT.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Abbie L. Lougee. The school here this term was composed of five scholars, most all of them quite small and not far advanced.

Miss Lougee was recommended to me as being a good teacher, and I engaged her for the summer term in this district. She did not seem to gain the good will of the children and so her labors were not as beneficial to the school as they might have been.

Pleasant ways, kind, and encouraging words will often accomplish more with such small scholars than severer methods. Teachers should not only feel it their duty to hear lessons after they are learned, but should assist their pupils by explaining and simplifying their tasks as much as possible.

At the close of the term I found that a little dissatisfaction was felt by some of the parents.

Number of visitors, 14. Register properly filled.

Percentage of daily attendance. .100.

Fall term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Emma S. Page.

This teacher seems to have the faculty to gain both the good will and regard of her pupils as well as their obedience. The studies pursued were gone over with thoroughness, and marked advancement was shown by this little school at its close. The work done by both

teacher and scholars, during the entire term was very satisfactory, Order perfect. Each scholar ranked 100 in deportment.

No. of visitors, 16. Register correct.

Percentage of daily attendance .1000.

T.

NO. 17.—LAMPREY DISTRICT.

We had no school in the Rogers school house this year but combined that district with the Lamprey and held two terms of ten weeks each in the Lamprey school house.

Summer term of ten weeks taught by Miss Helen J. Beane a teacher that has had considerable experience in school work.

This school although small in number is a very interesting one for a teacher, some of the scholars being well advanced, and all being very anxious to learn and get on with their studies as fast as possible. The school appeared well at both my visits, and it was evident that Miss Beane had the good-will of her scholars, which is very essential, and will go a long way toward the prosperity of a school.

There appeared to be a good degree of improvement and I see no reason why this should not be recorded as a successful term.

No. of visitors, 19. Register only partially filled.

Percentage of daily attendance. .100.

The fall term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Lillian M. Eveleth, a young teacher of but one or two terms experience.

Miss Eveleth began her labors in this school under some inconvenience in regard to books. I was not able to be present at the beginning of this term on account of sickness. The second week I learned from the teacher that there were three or four new scholars who had come into school without books, and being obliged to order from the publishers what they required it necessarily caused some delay and made a bad beginning for a part of the school.

The teacher took a great deal of pains with her scholars and did all that a teacher could to make an interesting and profitable term, and I think her efforts were appreciated by both scholars and parents.

No. of visitors, 13.

Register not completed on account of teacher of summer term neglecting to fill her part.

Percentage of daily attendance, .105.

T.

HALL'S HILL SCHOOL. NO. 3.

Summer term 8 weeks taught by Mrs. C. J. Collins, who for many successive terms has had charge of this school with apparent satisfaction to all.

Mrs. Collins has the happy faculty of gaining the good will and esteem of her pupils, thereby endeavoring to govern, and direct them in their studies, rather than by the exercise of more stern methods of discipline alone.

The advancement in studies was quite good, but we think no doubt retarded by the frequent tardiness of several of the scholars, which was perhaps unavoidable, but much to be regretted.

No. of visitors, 6. Register correct.

Percentage of daily attendance, .9511.

Winter term of eight weeks taught by Miss C. M. Sargent, a teacher of considerable experience well qualified to instruct and a strict disciplinarian. A visit near the beginning, seemed to us to indicate a successful and profitable term. During its progress, however, rumors came to us of dissatisfaction, and before the close of the term several of the scholars had withdrawn from the school. We are unable to account satisfactorily for this conduct in a community where scholars and parents are credited with exhibiting the liveliest interest in their school privileges.

Good order and good lessons, all must acknowledge, are absolutely essential to a good school; yet, we may be allowed to suggest that perhaps the best results may not always be accomplished by the severest discipline in the government of a school.

On account of ill health and a heavy rain fall on the day selected for examination, we were prevented from visiting this school at its close.

No. of visitors, 2. Register incorrect.

Percentage of daily attendance, .7777.

J.

COGSWELL SCHOOL, No. 6.

The number of resident scholars to attend a summer term in this division, was found to be so few, it was determined to omit it, and support them in the schools of adjoining divisions.

A fall term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Emma A. Clark a teacher of experience and capability.

By the addition of several scholars from divisions No. 2 and 5 we are enabled to obtain a school of average size and interest.

Miss Clark's experience and method in teaching having been mostly gained in schools consisting of a single grade, she hesitated somewhat about accepting a school containing as many ages, grades and classes as our average country schools necessarily have.

We think her success in this school abundantly proved her ability to instruct in nearly all grades.

The closing examination showed a good degree of advancement, and a lively interest in all classes.

A large attendance of visitors witnessed the closing exercises.

The location of this school building is decidedly unpleasant and inconvenient, making it exceedingly difficult to secure teachers willing to take charge of the school.

We would recommend if this school is to be continued, that the building be placed in a more advantageous and pleasant locality.

No. of visitors, 30. Register correct.

Percentage of daily attendance, 94.4.

J.

LOUGEETOWN SCHOOL NO. 7.

Summer term of ten weeks: fall term ten weeks: both taught by Miss Georgia M. Griffin.

This was Miss Griffin's first experience in teaching, and we think her efforts were such as to merit our approval, and prove in her an earnest desire to attain success.

The summer term was increased in numbers and interest by an addition of three scholars from division No. 6. The mutual good feeling and friendship existing between scholars and teacher, was manifested by a general exchange of presents at the close of the term.

No. of visitors; first term, 32; second term, 17. Register correct.

Percentage daily attendance 100.

J.

GALE SCHOOL, NO. 11.

Summer term of ten weeks: fall term ten weeks; Miss Minnie E. Nelson teacher.

We can truthfully say this school has had two interesting and profitable terms the past year under the instruction of this teacher.

Miss Nelson is earnest and thorough in her work, laboring faithfully to awaken the interest and secure the best possible advancement of her pupils in their various studies.

Good order, and promptness in recitation, were features worthy of notice.

A large number of visitors at the close of the terms gave evidence of a lively interest on the part of parents, and their appreciation of the efforts of an efficient teacher.

Prizes offered at the second term for the greatest improvement in writing were awarded, by a competent judge, to Nellie C. Page and Winnie A. Page.

No. of visitors; first term 17; second term 19. Register nearly correct.

Percentage of daily attendance .9583.

J.

IRON WORKS SCHOOL No. 18.

Miss Carrie M. Edgerly teacher. Miss Edgerly having previously taught acceptably in other schools in this town, her reputation as an earnest and faithful teacher was well established.

The summer term opened auspiciously and progressed favorably until the eighth week, when it was unexpectedly closed by the sickness of the teacher, consequently was visited but once.

Satisfaction with Miss Edgerly's management of the school, expressed by many of her pupils, and also by parents, left no room for doubt that she should be continued in charge of the school at its next term. It was subsequently determined to divide the remainder of the school year into two terms, and she continued in charge throughout the year.

At the close of the second and third terms good improvement was exhibited in nearly all branches of study.

An advanced class in Complete Arithmetic, and a class in Algebra were especially interesting. In Grammar the advancement was less manifest, which we consider is largely due to an aversion to it, created by the use of text books lacking the elementary principles so essential in teaching this study. A large majority of the class after some hesitation, decided to return to the study of "first principles," and we trust the elementary work introduced the past year will prove the means of increasing an interest in this important branch of our education.

A prize offered by the teacher to the one making the most improvement in writing, at the third term, excited quite a lively competition, and a good degree of improvement was exhibited in nearly all the books.

A committee chosen to examine the books and award the prize, found two, showing so nearly equal progress, that with advice of the teacher, it was decided to award a prize to each; viz, Ina Conrell and Grace Bolo.

A third prize was also given Hattie Brown, 9 years of age, who in first learning to write, made a remarkable gain.

We think Miss Edgerly merits the praise of well earned success in this school.

She has been earnest and untiring in her labors, and the reward is a substantial improvement in every class.

The best results can never be attained, however, in its present

mixed condition; and we would renew the recommendation for a division, and grading of the classes as absolutely necessary in order to secure more satisfactory results for the time, labor, and money expended.

No. of visitors during the year. 32.

Percentage of daily attendance, .9030. Register correct. J.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

KELLEY DISTRICT—First term: Leon O. Merrill, Maude E. Gilman, Mabel F. Kelley, Eva G. OsLorn, Amy D. OsLorn, and Edith G. Brown.

Second term: Eva G. OsLorn, Amy D. OsLorn, and Edith G. Brown.

POTTER DISTRICT—First term: Clifton Goodwin, Harry L. Green, Fred K. Moody, Brice E. Pease, Annie Barber, and Esther Goodwin. Worthy of mention, Charles Goodwin, Ernest Goodwin, Hattie Clough, and Carroll Foss.

Second term: Hattie M. Clough, Frank W. Foss, Ernest K. Goodwin, Charles E. Goodwin, Alna L. Pease. Worthy of mention, Esther Goodwin, Clifton Goodwin, and Joseph C. Barber.

SMITH MEETINGHOUSE DISTRICT—First term: Winnie M. Page, Nellie C. Page, Nettie R. Peaslee, Bessie M. Peaslee, Charlie H. Peaslee, and Charlie N. Glines.

Second term: Bessie M. Peaslee, Charlie H. Peaslee, and Fred A. Gale.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT—Mamie E. Locke. Worthy of mention, Fred S. French, Luella Maxfield, Frank Wheeler, Amos A. Tilton, Leta Griffin, and Cora Tilton.

PARISH DISTRICT—Frank W. Foss, Carroll E. Foss, Brice E. Pease, Alna L. Pease, Maude E. Gilman.

Worthy of especial notice, Edith G. Brown, Ethel M. Brown, Hattie M. Clough and, Annie M. Lawie.

CORNER DISTRICT—First term: John R. Sawyer, Blanche L. Sawyer, and Mary A. Wight.

Second term: Blanche L. Sawyer, Mary A. Wight, George E. Wright, and Charles W. Knowles.

SANBORN DISTRICT—First term: Clarence L. Sargent.

Second term: Clarence L. Sargent, Walter E. Page, and Mary E. Tibbetts.

LAMPREY DISTRICT—First term: May Lamprey, Ethel Lamprey, and Warren Lamprey.

Second term: May Lamprey, Ethel Lamprey, Bessie Munsey, and Warren Lamprey.

ALLEN'S MILLS DISTRICT—Oscar C. Dow, and Orlo D. Mudgett.

JONES' MILLS DISTRICT—First term: Carrie L. Rowland, Nellie M. Leavitt, and Willie A. Tilton. Worthy of mention, Lee V. Pease, Howard N. Pease, Luella Maxfield, and Grace Worthington, absent 1 day. Frank W. Wheeler, Cora Tilton, Hattie Clifford, and Hattie F. Jones, absent 2 days. Minnie Greenough, absent 1-2 day.

Second term: Grace B. Worthington, Minnie B. Greenough. Worthy of mention, Edwin Marshall, and Nellie M. Leavitt, absent 2 days, Earnest Leavitt, absent 3 days.

HALL'S HILL DISTRICT—First term: Mabel W. Page, Mary E. Page, Ava J. Weare, and Willie Clough. Worthy of mention, Forrest A. Canney, and Russell W. Clough.

Second term: Mary E. Page. Worthy of mention, Mabel W. Page, Russell W. Clough, and Forrest A. Canney.

LOUGEETOWN DISTRICT—First term: Henry P. Ellis, and Bertha M. Ellis.

Second term: Henry P. Ellis, and Bertha M. Ellis.

COGSWELL DISTRICT—Ethel M. Bemis, Della M. Bemis, Otis F. Ham, Amos R. Price, and Annie M. Barber. Worthy of mention, Hattie E. Ham, and Ernest H. Goodwin.

GALE DISTRICT—First term: Winnie A. Paige, Blanche F. Weeks, Florence B. Merrill, Ivo F. Weeks, Charles W. Beck, Harry A. Dennett, Nelson Paige, Dwight R. Paige, and Oscar M. Sargent.

Second term: Ivo F. Weeks, Charles W. Beck, Nelson C. Paige, Winnie A. Paige, and Florence B. Merrill.

IRON WORKS DISTRICT—First term: Jessie Jones, Ina Connell, Lena Moulton, Nat Jones, and Oscar Giles.

Second term: Grace Bolo, Lena Moulton, Ava Weare, Nat Jones, and Frank Parsons.

Third term: Ina Connell, Florence Marsh. Nat Jones, Oscar Giles. Warren Marsh. and Mellen Brown.

STATISTICAL TABLE. No. 1.

Number and Name of School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.			Number of Scholars attending to the following studies.										
			Length of School in Weeks.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Alge-bra.	Book-Keeping.	Phys. and Hygiene.	
1. Kelley.	Summer.	Mrs. F. M. Gilman.	\$24 10	19 13	19 19	17 13	10 6	3 2	2 3							
	Winter.	Miss M. E. Nelson.	23 08	13 10	13 13	13 11	5 1	6 2	5 1							
2. Potter.	Summer.	Miss F. S. Page.	20 10	16 13	16 16	15 14	2 9	12 2	5 1							
	Winter.	Miss E. A. Clark.	25 10	17 15	17 17	16 15	7 10	14 3	5 1							
3. Hall's Hill.	Summer.	Mrs. C. J. Collins.	20 8	9 9	9 9	8 8	5 5	6 1								
	Winter.	Miss C. M. Sargent.	20 8	11 7	11 11	10 9	6 1	6 1	2							
5. Smith's Meet- ing House.	Summer.	" "	24 06	16 14	16 16	15 12	3 4	3 1								
	Winter.	Miss L. M. Eveleth.	20 10	25 17	25 25	24 22	6 5	10 1	3 6							
6. Cogswell.	Fall.	Miss E. A. Clark.	24 10	19 17	19 19	19 19	3 11	13 4	4 1							
7. Lougetown.	Summer.	Miss G. M. Gridin.	18 10	8 7	8 8	7 7	4 3	3 1								
	Fall.	" "	18 10	7 4	7 7	7 4	4 3	1								
8. Allen's Mills.	Summer.	Miss E. G. Wright.	18 8	4 3	4 4	4 4										
	Fall.	" "	18 10	5 4	5 4	4 4										
9. Corner.	Summer.	Miss A. E. Weeks.	24 10	27 20	26 26	14 19	10 9	1								
	Fall.	" "	24 10	23 19	23 23	14 18	13 9									
10. Sanborn.	Summer.	Miss A. L. Lougee.	18 8	5 4	5 4	4 3	3 1									
	Fall.	Miss E. S. Page.	20 10	5 5	5 5	5 4	1 2									
11. Gale.	Summer.	Miss M. E. Nelson.	20 10	11 11	11 11	9 8	6 1	3								
	Fall.	" "	20 10	12 11	12 12	10 10	7 2	2								
13. Jones' Mills.	Summer.	Miss S. A. Smith.	24 10	31 25	31 31	31 30	16 14	15 2	4							
	Winter.	" "	24 10	20 16	20 20	20 20	10 10	10 1	9							
14. Griffin.	Fall.	" "	20 11	18 14	18 18	18 18	9 7	4 1	1							
15. Parish.	Fall.	Mrs. E. M. Gilman.	24 11	15 12	15 15	15 11	6 8	7 3	4 1							
17. Lamprey.	Summer.	Miss H. J. Beane.	18 10	9 8												
	Fall.	Miss L. M. Eveleth.	18 10	11 11	11 11	11 10	6 3	2	5							
18. Iron Works.	Summer.	Miss C. M. Ederly.	28 8	31 27	31 31	26 24	9 15	5	5							
	Fall.	" "	28 8	38 32	38 37	34 31	9 14	13 6	6							
	Winter.	" "	28 8	28 24	28 28	24 22	6 10	1 3								

HIGHER BRANCHES.—Composition: Kelly School, 1; Lougetown, 4; Gale, 9; Jones' Mills, 13; Griffin, 14; Sanborn, 1. Philosophy: Kelley School, 2; Potter, 2; Iron Works, 2; Parish, 1. Civil Government: Parish School, 2; Potter, 3; Jones' Mills, 5. Rhetoric: Kelley School, 1.

TABLE NO. 2.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who attended school not less than two weeks, 1890,	221
Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who attended school not less than two weeks, 1890,	222
Whole number of different scholars registered, 1889.	230
Whole number of scholars registered, 1890,	231
Whole number of weeks of school for year, 1889.	274
Whole number of weeks of school for year, 1890.	267.4
Whole number of terms of school, 1889.	32
Whole unnumber of terms of school, 1890,	28
Average length of terms in weeks, 1889,	8.56

Average length of terms in weeks, 1890,	9.53
Number of visits by members of school board, 1889,	59
Number of visits by members of school board, 1890,	51
Number of visits by citizens, 1889,	545
Number of visits by citizens, 1890,	434
Amount of school money raised by taxation, 1889,	\$1,280 00
Amount of school money raised by taxation, 1890,	\$1,480 00
Amount of literary money used for school purposes, 1889,	\$189 54
Amount of literary money used for school purposes, 1890,	\$215 67
Average price paid per month for teachers, 1889,	\$19 44
Average price paid per month for teachers, 1890,	\$21 75

Feb. 28th, 1891. GEORGE W. PARSONS, } School Board
 FRANK M. TWOMBLY, } of
 JOHN H. JONES, } Gilmanton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRANK M. TWOMBLY, Treasurer of the School Board, in account with the school district in the town of Gilmanton :

1890		Dr.
	To cash received of Owen J. Edgerly treasurer of School Board for 1889,	\$173 93
Aug. 9.	To cash received of town treasurer,	300 00
Oct. 18,	" " " " " "	100 00
Nov. 5,	" " " " " "	500 00
Dec. 15,	" " " " " "	400 00
" 29,	" " " " " "	60 00
Jan. 31.	" " " " " "	334 17
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		\$1,868 10
	To funds due abolished districts.	19 39
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		\$1,887 49

Paid by order of school board as follows :

Mar. 24,	O. J. Edgerly, having Deed recorded, Edgerly to town of Gilmanton,	\$ 60
" 29,	George W. Parsons, for stationery, postage stamps, repairs and money paid out during the year ending March 1, 1890,	15 35
" "	Frank M. Twombly, for postage, money orders and papers for the year ending March 1, 1890,	2 00
" "	Owen J. Edgerly, for stationery, postage stamps money orders and repairs during the year ending March 1, 1890,	3 45

Mar. 29,	Susie A. Smith, for teaching 10 weeks in Corner district, 1889,	65 00
Apr. 16,	Minnie E. Nelson, for teaching 11 weeks in the Iron Works district, 1889,	71 50
May 7,	Mrs. Chas. G. Sanborn, for cleaning school house in Kelley district,	1 50
" "	Mrs. Chas. G. Sanborn, for cleaning school house in Potter district,	1 00
Aug. 9,	N. B. Jones, for lumber and labor repairing school house No. 18,	4 62
" "	Natt H. Jones, for fitting 2 1-2 cords wood,	1 88
Oct. 22,	Helen J. Beane, for teaching 10 weeks in Lamprey district,	45 00
" "	Chas. E. Merrill, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00
" "	School Board of Gilmanton, for express and freight on books and school supplies.	16 58
" "	Mrs. Angie V. Edgerly, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00
" "	George W. Parsons, 1 1-2 cord wood,	6 00
Nov. 4,	Owen J. Edgerly, for setting glass, in 1889,	45
" "	Owen J. Edgerly, wood furnished Gale school.	3 00
" "	Walter Page, fitting wood,	50
" 5,	Frank M. Twombly, paid Frank McClary for fitting wood,	60
" "	J. H. Jones, for bill of items of expenditures for schools,	4 65
" "	J. H. Jones, for Mrs. Page, for cleaning school house No. 18, May, 1890,	2 00
" "	Daniel A. Moulton, for transportation of child into school district No. 18,	9 00
" "	Daniel H. Moulton, for transportation of child into school No. 18, fall term, 1890,	9 00
" "	Harlan Paige, for broom, and painting black boards,	50
" "	Carrie M. Sargent, for teaching in Smith meeting house district,	57 00
" 8,	Emma S. Page, for teaching in Potter district 10 weeks,	50 00
" 10,	Susie A. Smith, for teaching 10 weeks in Jones' Mills district,	60 00
" "	Georgia M. Griffin, for teaching 10 weeks Lou-geetown district,	45 00
" "	George W. Griffin, for transporting scholars from the Griffin to Jones' Mills district, summer of 1890,	9 85

Nov. 10,	Abbie L. Lougee, for teaching 8 weeks in the Sanborn district,	36 00
" "	Minnie E. Nelson, for teaching 10 weeks school in Gale district.	50 00
" "	Minnie E. Nelson for teaching 10 weeks fall term in the Gale district.	50 00
Nov.	Carrie M. Edgerly, teaching 8 weeks in school No. 18,	\$ 56 00
"	C. J. Collins, for teaching 8 weeks in Hall's Hill district,	40 00
"	Annie E. Weeks, for teaching 10 weeks in Corner district,	60 00
"	Nathan B. Sanborn, for wood furnished Corner school,	2 00
Dec. 3,	Emma S. Page, for teaching 10 weeks in Sanborn district.	50 00
" "	Susie A. Smith, for teaching 11 weeks in the Griffin district.	55 00
" 9	Georgia M. Griffin, for teaching 10 weeks in Lougeetown school,	45 00
" 16,	Lillian M. Eveleth, teaching 10 weeks in Lamprey district,	45 00
" 20,	Annie E. Weeks, for teaching 10 weeks, fall term in Corner school.	60 00
" "	Etta M. Gilman, for teaching 10 weeks in Kelley district,	50 00
" "	Etta M. Gilman, for teaching 11 weeks in Parish district, fall of 1890.	66 00
" 25,	J. R. Munsey, for wood furnished for the Lamprey school, 1890.	4 00
" "	Emma G. Wright, for teaching 10 weeks, fall term at Allen's Mills,	45 00
" 31,	Allie C. Jones, wood for Griffin district, 1890,	4 00
" "	Susie A. Smith, furnishings for Jones' Mills school,	60
Nov. 21,	Emma G. Wright, teaching,	36 00
1891.		
Jan. 8.	J. D. & E. T. Nelson, wood,	10 00
" 10	Emma A. Clarke, for teaching 10 weeks in the Cogswell district,	60 00
" 15,	H. D. Ellis, for wood and chair for Lougeetown school,	3 62
" "	Carrie M. Edgerly teaching 8 weeks, fall term in No. 18,	56 00

Jan. 31,	George W. Parsons, for wood furnished Parish district, stationery and money paid out for Potter district,	2 93
" "	Albert R. Page, for wood on Halls Hill,	4 00
" "	The School Board of Gilmanton, express and freight charges on books and school supplies, and delivering books,	7 30
" "	George W. Griffin, for repairs and supplies, Griffin district,	90
" "	Daniel L. Moulton, for transportation of child into school No. 18, winter term, 1890-91,	9 00
" "	Carrie M. Sargent, for teaching 8 weeks on Hall's Hill,	40 00
" "	Carrie M. Edgerly, teaching 8 weeks in Iron Works district,	56 00
" "	John Connell & Co., supplies furnished schools,	1 21
" "	Minnie E. Nelson, for teaching 10 weeks in Kelly district winter of 1890-91,	56 35
" "	Emma A. Clarke, teaching 10 weeks in Potter district winter of 1890-91,	62 50
" "	Lillian M. Eveleth, for teaching 10 weeks in Smith Meeting house district.	50 00
Feb. 6,	Chas. A. Price, for wood,	2 50
" "	Susie A. Smith, for teaching 10 weeks in Jones' Mills district,	65 00
" "	J. A. Jones, for wood furnished Jones' Mills school in 1890,	5 75
" "	Daniel Dow, for wood furnished for Allen's Mills district,	2 50
Feb. 14,	C. M. Batchelder for wood and broom furnished the Sanborn district,	3 25
" 18,	Haven Gilman for wood furnished Smith Meeting house school for winter of 1890-91.	6 00
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		\$1,749 44

Amount drawn from town treasurer, year 1890. \$1,694 17

Balance from last year, 153 72

Unexpended repair and painting money appropriated in 1888-89. 20 21

Funds due old districts. 19 39

\$1,887 49

\$1,749 44

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 18, '91. \$138 05

FRANK M. TWOMBLY, Treasurer.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$138 05 in the hands of the treasurer.

LUTHER E. PAGE, }
GEORGE W. DOW, 2d. } Auditors.





Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. FOR THE YEAR ENDING
1890.



Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year ending December 31st, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.					
Jan. 6th	Erta F. Dexter.	M	F	Living.	3d.	W	Horace Ellis.	Ella Page.	Farmer.	Alton, N. H.	Gilmanton.
" 23th				"	2d.	"	Caleb Dexter.	Hattie Gault.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Gilmanton.
May 15th		M	F	"	1st.	"	Charles F. Potter.	Ardena Maria Dia-	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	London.
May 18th		M	F	"	1st.	"	John Lyford.	Addie Lyford.	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Canterbury.
July 8th	Eva Mand Glines.	F	F	"	2d.	"	Albert H. Glines.	Lucinda C. Jones.	Farmer.	Boston, Mass.	London.
" 16th	Sadie May Blake.	M	F	"	1st.	"	Laural A. Blake.	Lizzie M. Page.	Farmer.	Peacham, Vt.	Gilmanton.
Sept. 23d		M	F	"	2d.	"	Jesse Place.	Grace Page.	Laborer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
Dec. 3d		M	F	"	3d.	"	Frank M. Twombly.	Florence A. Sanborn.	Druggist and Far-	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
" 10th				"	1st.	"	Frank T. Collins.	Charlotte J. Lewis.	Farmer.	Alton, N. H.	Allenstown, N.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER H. S. HATCH, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year ending December 31st, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 28th.	Gilmanton.	Charles W. Gault.	Gilmanton.	32	—	Merchant.	Gilmanton.	George W. Gault.	Concord.	Merchant.	2d.	John G. Munsey, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
" "	"	Ida L. Varney.	Rochester.	20	White.	Housewife.	Rochester.	George W. Varney, Nancy Smith.	Dover.	Farmer.	1st.	S. S. N. Greeley, Cong. Clergyman Gilmanton.
Oct. 8th.	Gilmanton.	William N. Batchelder.	New York City.	42	—	Merchant.	London.	William Batchelder, Mary Batchelder.	Rochester.	Farmer.	2d.	
" "	"	Helen F. Ayer.	Gilmanton.	27	—	Housewife.	Gilmanton.	Daniel S. Ayer, Nancy C. Ayer.	Farmington.	Farmer.	1st.	

*What Marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER H. S. HATCH, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year ending December 31st, 1890.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color of each.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.							Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 24th.	Olive Riley.	70					F	W	M	Housewife.	Hampton Falls.	Kensington.	Enoch Blake.	Hannah Eastman.
Feb. 30th.	Jeremiah Blake.	80	10		Gilmanton.		M	W	M	Physician.	Gilmanton.	So. Hampton.	Samuel Mudgett.	Hannah French.
Feb. 10th.	Samuel B. Mudgett.	72					M	W	M	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Dover.	John H. Collins.	Phoebe H. Collins.
13th.	Thomas T. Collins.	70	2	26	Barnstead.		M	W	M	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	David Edgerly.	Anna Lougee.
18th.	Rebecca Lougee.	77	7				F	W	M	Housewife.				
22d.	Naomi Quimby.	68					F	W	M	Housewife.				
Mar. 5th.	Smith C. Place.	73	9				F	W	M	Farmer.				
5th.	Mary J. Tebbetta.	73	6	2	Alton.		F	W	W	Housekeeper.	Alton.	Alton.	Jacob Place.	Nancy Dicey.
8th.	Oliver Lamprey.	76	5	5	Gilford.		M	W	W	Farmer.			Samuel Coffin.	Mary Mooney.
8th.	Horace C. Woodward.	76	5	5			M	W	W				Richard Lamprey.	Irena Gate.
17th.	Abraham S. Gate.	65	5	25	Gilmanton.		M	W	W	Blacksmith.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Abraham Gale.	Martha B. Moulton.
30th.	Abby Cogswell.	48			Loudon.		F	W	M	Housewife.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Scribner Mudgett.	Nancy Prescott.
Jun. 10th.	Edward S. Mudgett.	60	4		Belmont.		F	W	M	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	George W. Munsey.	Hannah Barton.
23d.	Amos P. Munsey.	70	1	20	Gilford.		M	W	M	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Gilmanton.	Caleb Dexter.	Hattie Gault.
Aug. 4th.	*Eta Florence Dexter.	79	3	7	Gilmanton.		F	W	S	Housewife.	Dover.	Rochester.	Enoch Clements.	Sally Swain.
6th.	Louisa A. Jones.	48			Alton.		F	W	M	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Elmer L. Green.	Ruth Osgood.
Sep. 16th.	John H. Carr.	52			Gilmanton.		M	W	S	Housekeeper.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Tyler Tilton.	Antonia Kratzert.
25th.	*Alvah R. Green.	48	1	12	Gilmanton.		M	W	S	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Abraham Gale.	Martha B. Moulton.
Oct. 18th.	Lizzie Tilton.	65			Gilmanton.		F	W	W	Housewife.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Elijah Osborn.	Margaret Green.
23d.	Martha J. Tebbetta.	65					F	W	W					
Nov. 6th.	Margaret O. Merrill.	75	5	15	Loudon.		F	W	M	Housewife.	Epping.	Pittsfield.		

*If deceased was under 15 years of age.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER H. S. HATCH, Town Clerk.





